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A Seventh Inſtance of the chief Free-thinkers *skill in* Latin, *taken from the* Remarks of PHILELEUTHERUS LIPSIENSIS *upon* A Diſcourſe of Free-thinking, *&c.*

THE laſt Inſtance I ſhall produce of the great skill which this eminent *Free-thinker*, or rather his whole learned club, had in the Latin tongue, is taken from PHILELEUTHERUS's LIIId and laſt *Remark*; in which he animadverts upon his author for having dignified and diſtinguiſhed CICERO with the title of *Chief Prieſt*, when he introduced him as a *Free-thinker*; and ſhews, that he has not ſtruck one right ſtroke, either in CICERO's general character, or in any paſſage of His, that he quotes incidentally.

The firſt word he opens with is this, * *That though* CICERO *was Chief Prieſt and Conſul*, &c. What does he mean by *Chief Prieſt?* No doubt he means *Pontifex Maximus:* for no other word in all the ſacerdotal colleges of the *Romans* can admit of that verſion. Now a liſt and ſucceſſion of the *Pontifices Maximi* (*Metellus Dalmaticus, Mucius Scaevola, Metellus Pius, Julius Caeſar, Aemilius Lepidus*) which concludes all CICERO's time, was ready drawn to our writer's hand, both in *Panvinius's Faſti*, and in *Boſius de Pontificatu maximo.* He was ſo far from being *Chief Pontif*, that he was never of that order; not one of the whole XV: as appears from his Oration *Pro domo ad Pontifices*, ſpoken in his 1th year. He was a *Prieſt* indeed, as I have ſaid before; being made *Augur* in his LIVth year, and ſucceeding CRASSUS the younger, who with his father was ſlain in *Perſia.* What ſcandalous and puerile ignorance is this, in a teacher forſooth of the Clergy, who are teachers appointed? CICERO the *Chief Prieſt?* or rather our writer the *Chief Blunderer?* He never meddles with the word *prieſt*; but nonſenſe is his expiation for't; it ſticks to him like *Hercules's* ſhirt, and will laſt him, like that, to his funeral.

Theſe inſtances more than ſufficiently ſhew our *Free-thinker's* great skill in Greek and Latin: I ſhall now add an Inſtance or two of his knowledge in his own language, and his exactneſs in writeing ſenſe and Engliſh.

My firſt inſtance ſhall be taken from PHILELEUTHERUS's IVth *Remark*, which ſets the Title-page in a true light. —— *This Diſcourſe*, ſays the title, *was occaſion'd by the* riſe *and* growth *of a Sect call'd* Free-thinkers. Pray conſider the words *a ſect of Free-thinkers:* that is, a rope of ſand; a ſum of cyphers; a commonwealth of ſavages, where no body governs, nor no body obeys. SECT, *ſecta* or *diſciplina* is a company of perſons agreeing in the ſame ſyſtem of opinions and doctrins; the words have their derivation *a ſectando & diſcendo, from following and learning*; as the *Platonic Sect* follow'd the doctrine of *Plato*, the *Peripatetic* of ARISTOTLE. Now a modern *Free-thinker*, that profeſſes he will neither *follow* nor *learn*, that renounces all *guides* and *teachers*, as either *crack-brain'd* or *cheats*; how can this unſociable animal be ever of a *Sect?* 'tis a contradiction in terms, and a thorow piece of nonſenſe.

My other Inſtance, and the laſt I ſhall produce of this gentleman's great abilities, is taken from PHILELEUTHERUS's 1ſt Remark. —— *Quod dedit principium adveniens?* was ſaid of *Thraſo* in the Comedy. And our Author, to give us as good a *taſte* of his ſufficiency, ſets out with this ſentence in his very Dedication, † *As none*, ſays he, *but artificial deſigning men, or crack-brain'd Enthuſiaſts, preſume to be* guides *to others in matters of* ſpeculation; *ſo none, who think they ought to be* guided *in thoſe matters, make* choice *of any but ſuch for their* guides. Now beſides the falſeneſs of the propoſitions, here is a ſmall figure in Rhetoric, call'd nonſenſe, in the turn of this ſentence. For if *none* but deſigning and crack-brain'd men preſume to be guides to others; thoſe *others*, that make uſe of guides, muſt needs have them and no other. Where then is the *choice?* Or what power is there of *chuſing*, when there's no room for compariſon, or preference? As *none*, ſays he, but prieſts preſume to be guides, ſo none make *choice* of any other guides but prieſts. As no member of the body preſumes to ſee but the *eye*, ſo no man makes *choice* of any other member to ſee with but the *eye*. Is not here now an admirable period, with exact propriety of word and thought?

But to pardon the falſe connection of his *as* and his *ſo*; pray, what are we to underſtand here by *matters of ſpeculation?* Why all ſpeculation without exception, every branch of *mathematics*, and all ſcience whatever: for there is not one word preceding, that reſtrains the ſenſe to *ſpeculations in Theology*. So that by this man's reaſoning, we are to ſay thus: No man muſt take EUCLID or ARCHIMEDES, our LEIBNITS, or your NEWTON, or any one elſe dead or living, for his *guide* in ſpeculation. They were *deſigning men*, or elſe *crack-brain'd Enthuſiaſts*, when they preſumed to write mathematics, and become *guides* to others. As for our author, though he owns * *all* arts and ſciences muſt be known, to know any *one* thorowly; that not *one* of them can be omitted, if you pretend to be a judge in *one ſingle* book, *the Bible*, 'tis ſo very *miſcellaneous*; yet, if you will believe him, he renounces all guides, and is his own maſter ſelf-taught. He's a great aſtronomer without TYCHO or KEPLER, and an architect without VITRUVIUS. He walk'd alone in his infancy, and was never led in hanging-ſleeves. And yet this mighty pretender has not broach'd one doctrine in all his book, which he has not borrowed from others, and which has not been dictated by blind *guides* many ages ago.

Theſe quotations, Mr. BAVIUS, have run out into a greater length than I imagined they would: and yet they contain but Eleven Inſtances of blunders extracted from near a hundred, which lie within the compaſs of a hundred and forty pages. Blunders ſo notorious and flagrant, that neither the author, nor any of his clan, dared to publiſh one word in anſwer to theſe *Remarks*, which ſo juſtly expoſed them to the deriſion of the world. This defeat gave their cauſe a great ſhock, and put them a little out of countenance for two or three years: but a turn of times happening in their favour, the ſame author, with the aſſiſtance of his infidel brethren, made a freſh attaque upon Chriſtianity in another piece: to which ſeveral learned perſons, by their ſpeedy *Anſwers*, payed abundantly more regard than it deſerved. For an author, who has neither skill to defend, nor honeſty to retract what he has formerly publiſhed, can not expect that any ſucceeding work ſhould be regarded by perſons of learning or judgement; who, inſtead of troubling themſelves to give any formal anſwer to his new inconſiſtencies and abſurdities, ought to call him back to the defence or acknowledgement of his old. 'Till he has done either the one or the other, he is a debtor to all thoſe who have been his readers: and muſt have a large ſtock of aſſurance, to endeavour to contract a new debt, by deſiring a farther loan of their patience and attention, when he ſhews not the leaſt inclination to diſcharge the former obligation. Such a conduct deſerves to be remembered and expoſed to the world; if the perſons concerned, or their admirers, continue to follow them in the ſame track of ignorance, inſolence, and irreligion.

This repreſentation of the real qualities of theſe gentlemen, I find confirmed by the character given of them about the time of which I have been ſpeaking, by one who knew them very well, and who could not be ſuſpected of entertaining any unreaſonable prejudices againſt them. This gentleman, ſpeaking of *My Lord* BACON, ſays, † 'This author has remarked in ſeveral parts of 'his *Works*, that a thorough inſight into Philoſophy 'makes a good believer; and that a ſmattering in it na'turally produces ſuch a race of deſpicable infidels as the 'little profligate writers of the preſent age, whom (I 'muſt confeſs) I have always accuſed to myſelf, not ſo 'much for their want of faith, as their *want of learning*'. That this accuſation may be as juſtly fixed upon ſome of the preſent propagators of infidelity, as upon their Predeceſſors above twenty Years ago, I ſhall beg leave to manifeſt in another letter; who am, in the mean time,

Your moſt humble ſervant

ORTHODOXUS.

Mr. BAVIUS,

SINCE you, as well as I, have ſhewed yourſelf a great admirer of that moſt illuſtrious Doctor, who without the aſſiſtance of vain human learning, undertakes to cure almoſt all diſtempers with one ſingle remedy adminiſtered in different forms; I hope you will publiſh the *Scheme* I have formed, with a double view, to promote the ſale of his packets, and to prevent the effuſion of Chriſtian blood upon the Rhine. My project is, that the DOCTOR ſend proper plenipoes (and who more evidentially proper than Mr. LASY and Mr. WALKERE?) to perſuade the contending powers to decide their quarrel by his *drop* and *pill*, in the following manner. Let every ſoldier on either ſide take a *drop* and *pill* for three days ſucceſſively: at the end of which, let proper commiſſaries from the neutral mediating powers, viſit each camp, to ſee, which has ſh—t and ſpewed moſt, and which has feweſt dead upon the ſpot. This ſide ſhall be declared conqueror, and ſing *Te Deum:* after which, the ſurvivors on either part ſhall ſpend three days in burying their dead; which cannot well be ſuppoſed to be done in leſs time. The armies then ſhall go into quarters of refreſhment, drink aſſes milk, and eat eringoes, all the reſt of the ſummer, to recruit the ſtrength which they have loſt by the violent operation of the remedies. By this method, each ſide will be upon a level, having an equal chance for a compleat victory; a world of powder and ſhot, beſides millions of oaths will be ſaved. By the bloodleſs ſlaughter which will neceſſarily be made, both parties will be put out of a capacity to hurt one another, for one whole year at leaſt: at the expiration of which, they may probably be diſpoſed to be quiet; or if not, they may trie another campaign, and take another doſe. It is much the ſame thing, I imagine, to a ſtout-hearted ſoldier, which way he may happen to die, whether by fighting, or by ſh——ng: tho' in my opinion the latter is the more eligible for one of that profeſſion, as giving an opportunity to ſhew a much higher degree of courage in contemning the moſt violent and painful death.

I am your humble ſervant,

DEMOCRITUS.

CRURA ASCITITIA *Anglicè* STILTS.

1.
Leaving the Grammar for his play,
Forgetful of the rod,
Tott'ring in ſtilts thro' mire and dirt,
The ſchool boy ſtroles abroad.

2.
Why does this innocent delight
Provoke the Pedant's ſpleen?
Look round the world, thou fool, and learn
The uſe of this machine.

3.
When, quite deſerted by his Muſe,
The ſinking ſonneteer
Hammers in vain a thoughtleſs verſe,
To pleaſe BELINDA's ear;

4.
The mighty void of wit he ſtops,
With a ſucceſsful chime;
On *Stilts poetic* riſes quick,
And leans upon his rhime.

5.
Thro' fields of blood the gen'ral ſtalks,
And Fame ſits on his hilt,
Till ſword or gun at laſt beſtows
An honourable *Stilt*.

6.
The blund'ring ſtateſ-man, propt by theſe,
His wiſdom boaſts aloud;
And on his gilded *Stilts* ſublime
Steps o'er the murm'ring croud.

7.
Supported by theſe faithful friends,
Defies all charge of guilt;
And, in the mud if ſinking, takes
The ſcepter for a *Stilt*.

8.
With well-diſſembled anguiſh ſee
The cheating raſcal beg,
And by a counterfeit gain more,
Than by his real leg.

9.
Yet on the boy's inſtructive ſport
Is this contrivance built;
The ſource from whence his gains ariſe,
What is it but a *Stilt?*

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* *A Diſcourſe of Free-thinking, &c.* pag. 135. † *Ibid.* pag. 4.

* *Ibid. pag.* 9, 10, 11. † *Tatler, Vol.* IV. *No.* 267.

10.
CORINNA's fair, of ſtature low,
Yet this defect ſupplies,
By *Stilt-like* heels; which may aſſiſt
The conqueſts of her eyes.

11.
See! in his ſecond childhood faint,
The old man walks with pain;
On crutches imitates his *Stilts*,
And acts the boy again.

12.
So well-conceited is this art,
It ſuits with all conditions;
Heroes, and ladies, beggars, bards,
And boys, and politicians.

13.
Long thro' the various roads of life
Each artiſt walks unhurt,
Till death at laſt kicks down the *Stilts*,
And lays him in the dirt.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

Hyp-Oratorial advertiſements and puffs in May. —— Hyp-advertiſements 4. Oratorial ditto 9. In all 13. —— Hyp-puffs 3. Oratorial ditto 11. In all 14. —— Decreaſed in the advertiſements 4. Increaſed in the puffs 2.

On ſunday laſt a foreign Profeſſor came to hear the Diſputations of the Oratory, and report the method. *Fog, May* 3.—*This* foreign Profeſſor *was no doubt a good* Engliſh ſcholar.

We hear, the gentlemen in the Country grow more and more unanimous in favour of Mr. Orator Henley's plan and cauſe. *Fog, May* 24. — We, *I ſuppoſe, means* Meſſieurs Orator *and* Fog.

Chriſtened, laſt week, males 169: females 164: in all 333. —— *Buried* males 218: females 219: in all 437. Increaſed in the burials 48. *SJ. WE. LE.*

THURSDAY, *June* 26. The Prince of Wales has been pleaſed to ſettle an annuity of 60 l. per ann. on the relict of Francis Saville, Eſq: formerly page of honour to his royal highneſs, who received his death by an unlucky blow on his noſe. —— The widow of Phil. Lloyd, Eſq; late equerry to his majeſty, hath had her penſion encreaſed to 300 l. per ann. upon her quitting her houſe in the Mews. *LP.*

Yeſterday a meſſenger arrived at the Admiralty-office from admiral Norris at Liſbon. *DP. DA.*

Yeſterday being the laſt day of term, ſeveral perſons appeared in the court of King's-bench, &c. *C. DP. DJ.*

We hear that Sig. Farinelli is going with his grace the duke of Leeds into Yorkſhire for the ſummer ſeaſon, to entertain the nobility and quality there. *DP.*

Yeſterday Sir Jac. Ackworth, Knt. was elected an elder brother of the Trinity-houſe, in the room of Capt. Cleaveland deceaſed. *P. DP. DA.*

Yeſterday a corporal on duty at Kenſington, being ſent to call the men out of the town, one of them cut his noſe off his face with his ſword. *DA.*

The Court of Aldermen on tueſday ordered that Bartholomew-fair ſhall be kept but 3 days, and that nothing but ſtalls and booths ſhall be erected for ſale of goods, wares, and merchandizes, and no acting to be permitted. *LP.* — *This is a great diſappointment to ſome of our* members.

Married on Monday James Sellers of Putney, Eſq; to Mrs. Lawſon, relict of John Lawſon of Clarges's-ſtreet, Eſq; —— On tueſday at Chelſea church, John Purnel, Eſq; of Oxfordſhire, to Miſs Carolina Lammy of Briſtol, a young lady with 15,000 l. fortune. —— Yeſterday James Biſhop of Brookſtreet, to Miſs Philips. *P.*

Died on monday ſuddenly, in S. James's Place, the lady of —— Harriſon, Eſq; *DA.* —— On tueſday dropp'd down dead inſtantly. *C.* —— Yeſterday James Allen, Eſq; a gentleman of a very conſiderable eſtate in Suffolk. *C.* —— At Kenſington Gravel-pits, Tho. Jennings, Eſq; formerly a Weſt-India merchant, married about 3 months ſince. —— In Soho-ſquare, James Collings, Eſq; —— In Southampton-row, two daughters, the only children of Hen. Morrogh, Eſq; *P.*

On ſunday Mr. Field of Mortlack, a young gent. lately come to a good eſtate, waſhing himſelf in the river, was drowned. *P.*

FRIDAY, *June* 27. Rob. Frampton of Piddle in Dorſetſhire, Eſq; is ſworn in one of the band of Gentlemen Penſioners, in the room of —— Turner, Eſq; who got leave to reſign. *LP.*

Yeſterday morning his excellency the Spaniſh ambaſſador ſet out for Dover. *C. P. DJ.* —— With his lady, and a numerous retinue. *DP.* —— About 3. *P. DA.* —— His lady *is at Powis-houſe.*

Yeſterday began the quarter-ſeſſions at Weſtminſter-hall, when Sir John Gonſon gave a very learned charge to the grand jury. *DJ.* —— Very learned and excellent. *C. LP.* —— Very learned and fine, as uſual. *DA.*

Hugh Fowler, Eſq; againſt whom a verdict for 500 l. on the bribery act lately paſſed, deſigns to bring a Writ of error againſt it the next term. *LP.*

On wedneſday the directors of the royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, pitch'd upon Mr. Dunne of Blackman-ſtreet, Southwark, and Mr. Townſend of Paul's wharf, who built the New Bank, to build the new wing to the ſaid Hoſpital: and Mr. Simmonds is appointed bricklayer. *DP.*

Yeſterday a fire broke out at the Sign of the Unicorn ale-houſe in North-lane, Southwark, which conſumed the ſame, and damaged the two adjacent houſes: it begun by the careleſneſs of the maid who ſet fire to ſome ſhavings in the cellar. *P.* — *Theſe* maids *are frequent* incendiaries.

Married yeſterday, at S. Anne's church, Soho, Peter Holt of Surry, Eſq; to Mrs. Martha Withers, a beautiful young lady, with an eſtate of 2000 l. per ann. *P.* —— Mr. Swift, an eminent attorney, to Miſs Simcox, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 10,000 l. *DJ.*

Died laſt ſunday, at Baſingſtoke, John Caſſwell, Eſq; a gent. of a 1000 l. per ann. —— Near Acton, Simon Baker, Eſq; a gent. of a fine eſtate. *C. DJ.* —— On wedneſday in Jermyn-ſtreet, James Bowles, Eſq; a gent. of 3000 l. per ann. *P.* — Bowley. *DP. DA.* — In Gough-ſquare, of an inflammation in her bowels, the youngeſt daughter of Will. Banbury, Eſq; a fine young lady of about 15 years of age. *LP.* —— In Newgate, Vannum, the hay-maker, who robbed another hay-maker in Hornſey-wood; ſo that the 140 l. for taking him will be ſaved. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *June* 28. Yeſterday the lord biſhop of Derry was to wait on her majeſty at Kenſington, and intends to ſet out next week for his dioceſe in Ireland. *P.*

Yeſterday the Lords of the Treaſury were pleaſed to order the reward to be paid for apprehending the malefactors lately executed. *C.*

We hear that Tho. Deveil, Eſq; is appointed Lieutenant Col. of the Weſtminſter militia. *LP.* —On thurſday Will. Dunſter, Eſq; was rechoſen governor, John Phillips, Eſq; ſub governor and Rich. Lockwood, Eſq; Dep. governor, of the Royal-Exchange aſſurance company. *DP.*

Yeſterday the hon. Mrs. Gordon, a Scottiſh lady, ſaid to be related to the earl of Perth, &c. having lately embraced the tenets held by the Quakers, preached at the Bull and mouth meeting-houſe near Alderſgate, where ſeveral ladies of quality, Sir John Gonſon, &c. were preſent to hear her: ſhe is reckoned one of the beſt preachers of the ſect. *DA.* —— *The name of this* lady, *as my brother dignifies her, is* Drummond; *who* preached *at* Croydon *on ſunday, where ſhe was that whole day, and the next.*

A great cauſe came on before the Lord chief baron Reynolds, wherein Sir Archibald Grant was plaintiff, and Sir Will. Gordon and his eldeſt ſon defendants, for 6969 l. 3 s. 9 d. on a contract; when the jury found a verdict for the defendants. *DP.*

Laſt wedneſday the right hon. the lady —— Scott, daughter of his grace the duke of Buccleugh, was thrown from her horſe at Hillingdon, and broke one of her arms. *DA.*

Married laſt monday at Greenwich, George Parker, Eſq; to Miſs Smith of that town. *P.* —— On tueſday, Tho. Hatton of Ranſted Place in Surry, Eſq; to Mrs. Hutchens, relict of John Hutchens of Reading, Eſq; a fortune of 12,000 l. *C. DJ.*

Died on ſunday at Bath, Lieutenant Col. James Eberſon. *C. DJ.* —— On thurſday in Pall-mall, John Palmer of Middleſex, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 6000 l. per ann. —— Yeſterday dropt down dead from his horſe in Hyde-park, Tho. Cranmer of Surry, Eſq; he was married the 19th to Miſs Marg. Cox of Bath. *P.*

MONDAY, *June* 30. Yeſterday Hen. Buſton, Eſq; kiſſed her majeſty's hand on his being made a Captain on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment. *P.* —— Her majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the rev. Mr. Will. Campbell to be chaplain to the garriſon at Sterling-caſtle. *DA.*

On ſaturday a trial came on at the ſittings in the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtm. wherein Orlando Humphreys, Eſq; was plaintiff, and his father Sir William, Bar. defendant, in an action of 20,000 l. upon a bond entered into by the defendant for payment of 10,000 l. and intereſt, unto his ſaid ſon; and upon full evidence, a verdict was given for the plaintiff. *DP. DJ.*

The right hon. the lady Howe, lately arrived from Barbadoes, is very much indiſpoſed. *DJ.* —— The Aſſembly at Barbadoes has paſs'd an Act, ordering 250 l. to be pay'd to her Ladyſhip, &c. *LP.* —— *It ſhould be* 2500 l.

Friday laſt her Majeſty ſent her compliments of condolance to the Lady Viſcounteſs Howe. *LP.* —— Her majeſty ſent them yeſterday, and not before. *P. July* 1.

The ſame day the noted Deborah Humphrys was tried at the quarter ſeſſions for Weſtminſter, *for* keeping an ill-govern'd and diſorderly houſe in Beak's court, Soho, and found guilty; but the court in regard ſhe had been 7 months in priſon, ordered ſhe ſhould be kept to hard labour for 6 weeks in Bridewell. *DJ* —— *The former confinement ſeems an odd reaſon for the latter.*

Married on ſaturday Mr. Knowles of Fleet-ſtreet, druggiſt in ordinary to his majeſty, to Mrs. Marſham of Woodford, a lady of a large fortune. *DA.* —— Mr. Knollys, to Mrs. Salway of Woodford in Eſſex, a lady of 5000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died, on friday, Mr. Doylley, a noted and wealthy ironmonger in High-Holborn. *G.* —— On ſaturday, at Greenwich, the lady of Sir Charles Hardy, knight, daughter of Mr. Secretary Burchett. *P. DA. G.* —— Yeſterday Pet. Newman of Cheſhire, Eſq; who had an eſtate of 1500 l. per ann. *P.*

TUESDAY, *July* 1. His majeſty is not expected to return to England till September. *DA.* —— We hear her majeſty has been pleaſed to order the old lodge in Hyde-park, together with part of the grove to be taken down, in order to compleat the ſerpentine river. *P.*

We hear that 13 new regiments of foot, on the Britiſh eſtabliſhment, will be raiſed with all expedition. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Brook, a minor, ſet out for Harwich, in order to embark for the Univerſity of Utrecht. *G.*

Laſt week Mr. Ralph Beard of Hurſt pierpoint in Suſſex, attorney at law, was ſworne in one of the maſters extraordinary of the high court of chancery. *LP.*

The court of King's-bench have granted a Rule for Hannah Church, to ſhew cauſe, why an information ſhould not be exhibited againſt her, for publiſhing *The Progreſs of a Divine*, ſaid in the title page to be written by Rich. Savage Eſq; *G.*

Laſt ſunday two perſons well dreſſed, came into the Hoop-tavern in the Strand, and found means to carry off two ſilver tankards. *DJ.* —— One holding near three quarts and the other three pints, valued at 30 l. *LP.*

On ſaturday laſt Dr. Barnard, was knock'd down by 3 fellows in Thrift-ſtreet, Soho, and robb'd of a gold watch: the doctor ſtabb'd one of them in the belly, but the other two carried him off. *DA.*

Married on ſaturday John Hamilton of Rocheſter Eſq; to Miſs Lewis, of Roehampton, a fortune of near 20,000 *l.* —— On ſunday Pet. Jones Eſq; to Miſs Eliz. Jenſon of Suſſex, a beautiful young lady with 12,000 *l.* fortune. *P.*

Died, laſt week, in his 70th Year near Foxcot in Warwickſhire, Geo. Stephens Eſq; a gent. of a good eſtate. —— On ſunday Mr. Joſ. Whinſey, an eminent ironmonger in Grace-church-ſtreet, dropt down dead, as he was going to St. Magnus's church. —— Yeſterday in Great-Poland-ſtreet, James Brignall Eſq; in his 76th Year. *P.* —— Yeſterday in Palace-yard, Will. Boddington Eſq; ſurveyor of his majeſty's forells in Hampſhire. *DA.*

On ſunday Mr. Tho. Woodford, a youth of 16 Years of age, and heir to an eſtate of 200 *l. per ann.* waſhing himſelf in the Thames at Fulham, was drowned. —— The ſame day as two gentlemen were going in a boat to Richmond, the watermen quarrelled and fought, and one of the gentlemen interpoſing, one of the men fell with him, and both tumbled into the Thames, and the waterman was drowned. *P.*

WEDNESDAY *July* 2. We are aſſured that the plan for a new parliament-houſe, ſent to Hanover for his majeſty's probation, has not been approved. *LP.* —— Laſt monday her majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the right hon. the Earl of Middleſex gentleman of the bed-chamber to his royal highneſs the prince of Wales. *P. DJ.* —— Sir George Walton is appointed to command the guardſhips and others at the Buoy in the Nore, [and Out] Chatham, Sheerneſs, &c. *LP.*

Yeſterday came on before hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Hardwicke, in the court of King's-bench Weſtminſter, the trial of John Duminel, late Valet de Chambre to the lord Vile. Bateman, on an indictment on the ſtatute of the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary, for ſeducing Miſs Weſtern, an heireſs of 14 Years of age, under the Lord Bateman, and privately marrying her; [and after examining ſeveral witneſſes, the jury found him guilty] and next term, the judges will proceed to give [judgment] againſt him, which, according to the [law]

impriſonment, beſides a fine. *DJ. DP.* — The court is to conſider what puniſhment to inflict upon him. *P. G.* Duminy: the heireſs's eſtate is to go to the next a-kin, for her life. She is, we hear, ſent to France. *LP.* — And her husband is ſaid to be gone thither alſo. *DJ. LP.*

This day the ſeſſions begins at the Old Bailey. *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

On June the fourteenth dy'd (O hone! O hone!)
The Bee; ſo call'd by ſome, by more *The* Drone.
Two years, four months, and fortnight was its age,
When it was forc'd to quit this mortal ſtage.
With Chriſtian rites it ne'er had been baptiz'd,
But like ſome Turkiſh babe was circumciz'd.
Repeating Pappa's words, with ſenſeleſs tattle
Againſt the Chriſtian faith 'twould often prattle.
New-dreſt each week, with party-colour'd clout,
From Grub-ſtreet ſtoll'n, Nurſe Harris ſtuff'd it out.
In ſeem'd a luſty child in breaſt and bum,
Tho really 'twas no bigger than *Tom Thumb*.
New-born, in cradle it receiv'd a knock,
And lay ſome time quite ſtupid as a block;
Nay ſeem'd quite dead, and neither ſtirr'd nor breath'd:
'Till legacy receiv'd, e'er yet bequeath'd,
Its Sire enabled, from the ſilent grave,
A while this off-ſpring of his brain to ſave.
By Doctor Tindal's *golden drops* reviv'd,
It prated and grew pert; but never thriv'd.
Ne'er of itſelf could go alone, or ſtand:
But led along by Nurſe and Daddy's hand,
Upon two weekly Advertiſements prop'd,
As on two ſtilts, from door to door it hop'd.
More forward of its tongue than feet, it plain
Had learn'd to talk obſcenely and profane.
Aſthmatic e'en at firſt, from lungs unſound
It whiff'd out nauſeous breath to all around;
Which failing, oft with artificial wind
The Sire inſpir'd it both before and hind.
But puffs continual ſwell'd it like a bladder,
Gave cholic pains, and made it's eaſe the ſadder.
Its letters ne'er had learn'd in Row Chriſt-croſs over,
Yet pray'd and dy'd like ſome old ſage Philoſopher.
With pity, friends, its dying words muſt pierce ye,
In vain imploring *Mercy! mercy! mercy!*

Maevius.

The laſt week prov'd fatal to the off-ſpring of ſome of our moſt eminent members, the *Free Briton* dying on thurſday, the *London Journal* and the *Daily Courant* on ſaturday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thursday, *June* 26 —— *Paris, July* 2. N. S. There goes a report, that becauſe of the great armaments in England, the king will forthwith ſend 4 engineers to Dunkirk, to examine the port of that place. Meſſire René Aubert de Vertot, of the Royal Academy of Inſcriptions and Belles Lettres, famous for ſeveral books, died the 15th, aged 80. *P.*

The French men of war ſent to join the Spaniſh ſquadron at Cadiz, are but 8. Letters from Breſt aſſure, that tho' the Court has pretended to put 20 ſail more in commiſſion, and to name the captains, not a ſhip is fit for ſervice 'till careen'd, nor one ordered as yet into their docks. *DA.*

Friday, *June* 27. The report (in ſome of the Papers) that his majeſty will have an interview with the kings of Pruſſia and Denmark is groundleſs. *P.*

We are informed from Mantua, that Count Konigſeg has put a garriſon of 10,000 men into that city, and diſmiſſed all the uſeleſs mouths. *DJ.*

Dunkirk, July 3. A Dutch Eaſt-India ſhip having been caſt away near this place, the country came down; loaded their carts, horſes, &c. and cartied away all the cargo, to the value of ſeveral 100,000 livres. The perſons intereſted therein preſented a memorial to the Court; upon which, fourfold ſatisfaction has been ordered to be made, out of the eſtates of all the perſons that had either taken or received any of the goods, and the ſufferers are empowered to examine upon oath any perſons whatſoever. *DJ.*

Saturday, *June* 28. The Shallam, burnt near Vizacupatam, out of 130 men, ſaved only 60 in the boats; among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Gumley, Mr. Nesbit, the captain and ſupercargoes. *DJ. DA.*

Monday, *June* 30. —— *Frankfort, June* 30. On the 28th the Count de Belliſle took poſſeſſion of the ground near Ingelheim, but a league from the Rhine below Mentz. The Marſhal de Coigny is alſo in motion to approach nearer Mentz; the forces of both theſe generals amount to 80,000 men. *P.* &c. —— That of Prince Eugene is above 100,000. *DA.*

We hear that the Imperial army, which is hardly 20,000 ſtrong, paſs'd the Adige the 23d of laſt month, and continued their rout, by large daily marches, to reach Reveredo, without being further purſu'd by the Allies. *DP.* —— Their route. *P.*

The garriſon of Mantua conſiſts but of 5000 men. *P. DJ.*

Nothing can equal the joy the Portugueze have expreſs'd ſince the arrival of our fleet at Lisbon: his Portugueſe majeſty has ordered 100 oxen, 400 ſheep, 400 geeſe, 400 turkeys, 1000 hens, 80 pipes of wine, a great quantity of ſweetmeats, &c. to be delivered every week for the uſe of the fleet. There were rejoicings two days and two nights at Lisbon. *LP.*

Tuesday. *July* 1. Letters from Lisbon aſſure, that the king of Portugal will not hear of making any conceſſions to the king of Spain, nor of accepting the king of France's mediation, which laſt he has ſolemnly rejected; and 'twas upon upon the receipt of this news, that the court of Verſailles iſſued orders for equipping all the ſhips fit for ſea at Breſt and Toulon. *DA.*

There is news in town, that 80,000 Tartars are marched towards the frontiers of Muſcovy, to paſs through to Perſia and attack Thamas Kouli Kan in favour of the Turks. The Czarina has ſent in haſte all the troops that are ſcattered in thoſe parts to hinder this attempt; and it is to be hoped they will be able to repel the Tartars, elſe her majeſty will be obliged to recall her troops out of Poland, which may hinder the 30,000 Muſcovites purſuing their march towards the Rhine. *DA.*

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